


U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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Subject: Walton Farm Site, Delran Township  
Burlington County, New Jersey  
POLREP No: POLREP 8

II. BACKGROUND

SITE NO:	5N
Delivery Order No.:	N/A
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	State Notified
Action Memorandum Status:	Approved 1/07/91
Start Date:	11/05/91
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Walton Farm site occupies approximately one acre of a 37 acre parcel located in a residential/agricultural area of Delran Township, New Jersey. The site, located directly adjacent to the Rancocas Creek, was used for the improper land disposal of pesticides during the late 1940s and early 1950s.

In January 1990, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (NJDEPE) referred the site to EPA for CERCLA removal action consideration. Sampling conducted by EPA's Removal Action Branch (RAB) confirmed NJDEPE's earlier sampling results which had revealed excessive concentrations of the pesticides DDT, DDE and DDD. An action memorandum was approved in January 1991. The expenditure of CERCLA funds was avoided when the PRP entered into an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) with EPA in October 1991.



#### IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

The PRP initiated on-site removal activities in November 1992. As of May 1992, the PRP had excavated and stockpiled over 10,000 cubic yards of waste and contaminated soils. Verification sampling subsequently confirmed successful attainment of the removal action level (RAL).

Approximatley half of the excavated material was lanfilled prior to the May 8, 1992 land ban deadline. Of the remaining material, the incernable portion was shipped off-site for disposal between July and October 1992. The balance of the stockpiled material was landfilled in October 1992 after EPA headquarters granted a national land ban extension until May 8, 1993.

Completion of this removal action is presently being delayed due to an unresolved issue between the PRP's remediation and disposal contractors. The issue being disputed is cleanup of the stockpile area which has been contaminated as the result of poor housekeeping. Once this issue is resolved and the stockpile area has been addressed to EPA's satisfaction, the PRP will undertake demobilization proceedings.

#### V. COST INFORMATION

The PRP's total expenditures for this removal action are estimated to total approximately \$6 million when completed. EPA's oversight costs for this action are currently \$200,000. As stipulated in the ACO, the PRP has agreed to reimburse EPA for all oversight costs.

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